

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Boldizar et al.

Application No.: 10/788,951

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Title: METHOD OF FORMING A LAYERED  
POLISHING PAD

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 7, 2005, having a shortened statutory period extended by one month to expire April 7, 2006, please amend this application as follows: